



***Kempella* nom. nov., a replacement name for *Kempina* Manning, 1978  
(Crustacea: Stomatopoda: Squillidae), preoccupied by *Kempina* Roewer,  
1911, a junior synonym of *Zaleptus* Thorell, 1877  
(Arachnida: Opiliones: Sclerosomatidae)**

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Manning (1978) proposed the generic name *Kempina* to accommodate three species of Indo-West Pacific stomatopod crustaceans: *Squilla mikado* Kemp & Chopra, 1921 (type species), *Squilla stridulans* Wood-Mason, in Alcock, 1894, and *Squilla zanzibarica* Chopra, 1939 (a junior synonym of *Squilla mikado*; see Ahyong, 2001).

*Kempina*, however, was first proposed by Roewer (1911) for a genus of sclerosomatid spiders, with *Kempina bicornigera* Roewer, 1911, as its type species. *Kempina* Roewer, 1911, is currently regarded as a junior subjective synonym of *Zaleptus* Thorell, 1877, but is nonetheless an available name, rendering *Kempina* Manning, 1978, a junior homonym. Additionally, no potentially valid synonyms are available for *Kempina* Manning, 1978 (ICZN Art. 60.2). Thus, in accordance with Article 60.3 of the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature (1999), a replacement name for *Kempina* Manning, 1978, is required.

Manning (1978: 39) dedicated the genus *Kempina* to “Stanley W. Kemp, whose basic studies on Indo-West-Pacific stomatopods laid the foundation for subsequent work on the group”. Thus, to reflect Manning’s (1978) original intent, we propose *Kempella* **nom. nov.** as a replacement name for *Kempina* Manning, 1978. *Kempella* **nom. nov.** is derived from the surname Kemp, and the Latin suffix *-ella*; gender: feminine. *Kempella* **nom. nov.** currently includes two valid species, *Kempella mikado* (Kemp & Chopra, 1921) **comb. nov.** and *Kempella stridulans* (Wood-Mason, in Alcock, 1894) **comb. nov.**

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